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LUBBOCK TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1909

Paducah has signed the contract
for the building of the Quanah,
Acme and Pacific, a Lazarus road,
into their town, and grading is to
begin by the first of April, which
is today.

Texico had a destructive fire
last Tuesday, in which the First
National Bank, Garner Bros. &
Co., S. B. Green's building and H.
R. Putman's office were all burned.
The origin of the fire was a lamp
explosion.

Lubbock cannot look after se-
curing a place in the exhibition
grounds of the State Fair at Dallas,
too soon, as there is going to be a
greater demand exhibition space
this year than ever before, and
Lubbock must not be absent.

The street running east and
west, known as North First street,
is in pretty bad shape, and there
should be something done to it to
improve its present condition. The
north side of the square is building
up, and we are of the opinion that
the road overseer who has this
work in charge ought to put in a
few days with his force of men,
levelling up the street, fixing the
curvers, etc.

Stanton has had another fire, and
a great deal more of good property
has been swept out, with heavy
losses to each owner of property.
This is the second fire in that
town in the last thirty days. The
people of that town are in the
same awful condition that this
town is in at present. When a
fire breaks out all we can do is to
stand back and watch it burn, just
like we did last Thursday morning
when the school building burned.
This is another warning that Lub-
bock is in very great danger with
out some kind of fire-fighting fa-
cilities. We believe that some-
thing can be done to eliminate to
some extent the danger of the
entire town being burned up, and
we should certainly get at it.

Lubbock is getting a great deal
of publicity these days, in more
ways than one. Most every ex-
change that the Avalanche receives,
from the big dailies to the smallest
county weekly, has had something
complimentary to say about the
thrifty town of Lubbock, how en-
terprising we are, and what we
are doing down here. This was
brought about by the employment
of a paid secretary for our Com-
mercial Club, which was an unusual
step for an inland town, and this
one act has caused a big lot of
advertising for the town, and was
given in a way that did not cost
the town one cent. This town has
gained the reputation of doing
things, and people from all over
the United States are looking at us,
watching with keen interest
every move we are making, and
there will be one of the heaviest
immigrations to Lubbock as soon
as railroad facilities are secured,

bor, also some lumber at the jail Lubbock, Texas, last Friday, burned; George Witt and Billy Williams both lost their feed stacks. W. F. Strange lost his sheds, corrals, feed stacks, corn, a wagon and seven head of cattle. S. E. Stockton lost 300 bushels of corn, one horse and one hog. W. E. McLaughlin lost all his bundled feed; Mr. Punchard lost his barn, feed, harness and saddles, and a milk-pen calf. Of course, there were other losses. Many residences caught fire, and some business houses, but were saved. Crosbyton News.

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S. B. EVERETT
Lubbock, Tex.

A TRIBUTE TO HIS NAME

Rusk Paper Speaks of the Good
Name of John McCrummen
Who Died here Last Week

We reproduce the following ar-
ticle from the Rusk Press-Jour-
nal which is a tribute to the mem-
ory of Mr. McCrummen, who de-
parted this life on the 19th of
March:

"Mr. John McCrummen died in

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Rusk and laid to rest by the side of

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